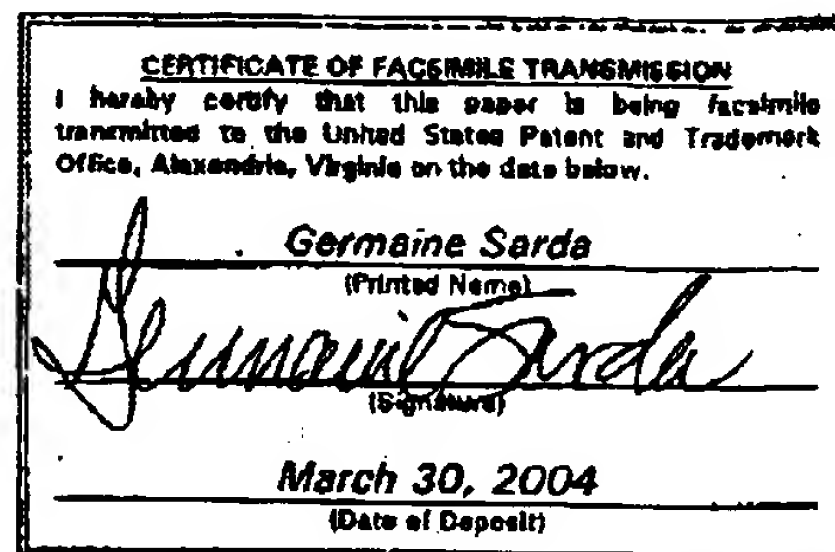


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Applicant: Andrew C. Hiatt et al.
Title: METHODS FOR PRODUCING
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CONTAINING PROTECTION
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the third month is \$475.00. Please charge Deposit Acct. No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$ 475.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check

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